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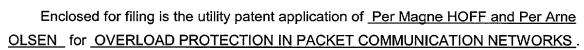
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- [X] 7 sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s);
- [X] a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) [X] is hereby made to 60/229,323 filed in The United States of America on September 1, 2000;

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